TERRIBLE LEAPS FROM HIGH WIN-DOWS TO FLEE FIRE.

## THREE FATALLY HURT

FIREMEN BURIED IN THE DEBRIS OF FALLING PLOORS.

OLGA KELLAR'S NARROW ESCAPE

CAUGHT BY CAPTAIN HERMANSON WHILE FALLING.

Many Overcome by Smoke, but will Recover-Cleveland Nearly Experiences Another Motor Catastrophe.

Chicago, Nov. 22.-The interior of the Exchange building, a 7-story structure at the corner of VanBuren and Franklin streets was destroyed by fire today. entalling a loss of \$375,000 upon the owners and tenants of the building, and exusing a loss of five lives, the fatal injudy of two others and the injury

THE DEAD PATRICK J. O'DONNELL, lieutenant of engine company No. 2, JOHN DOWNS, pipeman.

JOHN PENDERGAST, pipeman; all the firemen were crushed by falling de-

KITTIE LANDGRAFT, jumped from fourth story window, injured internal-ly; died at the county hospital. MARTIN HERRICK, pipeman.

THE INJURED Harry Neill, jumped from fourth story window; internally injured and left arm broken; will die.

Nellie Turner, jumped from third story window, internally injured and

Aggle McClain, overcome by smoke, Olga Kellar, overcome by smoke, will

Hattle Brennan, overcome by smoke;

Edna Ritter, overcome by smoke; will Mary Pinky, overcome by smoke; will ed at about \$30,000, cargo included.

Daniel MsNally, driver for engine

this morning when Rose Brace, employed by Stern & Biers, on the third floor,

Instantly there was confusion. Although every effort was made to control the frightened girls, several opened the windows and climbed out on the tedges. One of the first to do so was Nellie Turner. She screamed for help and some one on the ground shouted to Nellie Turner. She screamed for help and some one on the ground shouted to her to jump. She however went to another window, where there was a robbers shot Norval. He was seriously fire escape and climbed out. Those on the street watched her movements with great anxlety. She graspod the escape and swung herself off from the Tom Lally had Been on a Drunt: and andreds on the street below her. She commenced to de-Officer Flaherty was also on Lally are now known. cheered her. fire escape between the second and first stories and when he saw the girl told everything today, and Tom Lallay, above him he started up toward her. when he learned that all was known. She suddenly lost her

She pas picked up unconscious OLGA KELLAR'S ESCAPE. The scene of Olga Kellar is regarded s marvelous. She is employed by She is employed by Stein & Blers and when the room where she was working began to fill with smoke she ran to one of the windows overlooking VanBuren street. She threw up the sash and climbed out on the ledge, clinging with one hand to a narrow strip of wood on the outside of She saw a few feet below

her a ladder on which were two fire-mon, and she perpared to jump. mon, and she perpared to jump.
"Walt, don't jump," shouted Captain
Hermanson, who had almost reached
the window. Great volumes of smoke
poured out of the window where the
girl stood and at time her form was entirely obscured. Cheer after cheer
was up for Captain Harmanson as he went up for Captain Hermanson as he climbed up. He had almost reached the window when he suddenly stopped. He had heard the girl scream, and as he looked up he saw her reel and re-lease her hold on the window siding. She had been overcome by smoke and and fallen. Captain Hermanson brace I himself and as the unconscious form ropped he seized it with his right arm. The effort nearly cost him his own life, for he parrowly escaped falling. From hundreds of throats cheers were heard as the brave captain descended the ladder with his human burden. The girl was unconscious, but will recover.

FIREMEN BURIED. noon the firement thought the worst of the day's battle was past. They were mistaken. Shortly before I o'clock a large safe on the fifth floor fell to the fourth, carrying it and the third, second and first with it. Five men, members of engine company No. 2, were working on the second floor and all were buried beneath the mass of brick, stone and timber. All were kill-ed but one, Daniel McNally.

After an hour's work the rescure had opened a passageway through the pile of debris and succeeded in getting close enough to where the firemen were buried to assure themselves that Lieu-tenant O'Donnell was alive. He was

"How many?"

Gradually the lieutenant's voice be-came weaker and his reply to the last question was scarcely audible. The rescuers called to him and asked him how seriously he was injured but he

could not make reply.

The fire soon broke out again and the cuers were compelled to abandon O'Donnell's dead body was recovered

THE LOSSES. There were forty-seven tenants in the building, but many of them were agents for eastern manufacturers and their losses will be small. The heaviest losers are: Kuhn, Nathan & Fisher,

\$20,000; Stein & Biers, wholesale cloth-

\$20,000; Stein & Biers, wholesale conting, \$80,000; Broadhurst, Lee & Co., cotton and woolen goods, \$25,000; S. D. Stryker, dry goods, \$20,000.

The balance of the loss was divided among the many small establishments in the building, the losses running all the way from a few hundred to \$10,000.

STOPPED AT THE BRINK. Another Drawbridge Horror Almost Oc-curs at Cleveland, Ohio.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 22.—A narrow esaster occurred at 6:20 this morning on the Superior stret viaduct. Three cars were waiting for a draw to be closed. In front was a car from the Scoville avenue line. It was on the west side of the viaduct near to the draw, and back of it a few feet was a Wade Park avenue car. About fifty fet further back was a Woodland avenue car. While the motormen were waiting for the draw to swing, they deserted their posts of duty and were gossiping among themselves, when the rear car strated up at a very lively rate of speed, the lever slipping out of the cut-off, and letting on the electricity. The car crashed into the cars in front.

The cars were well filled and the wild-est panic followed. The Woodland avenue car forced the Wade Park car forward against the Scoville car and before it could be stopped it was within a foot of the closed gates. The strug-gles of the passengers to escape was fearful. Mrs. L. George Schindler, the wife of the assitant prosecuting attor-ney, was badly injured in jumping. Other women fainted and had to be taken away in ambulances. Had the run-away car not been stopped just when it was a catastrophe rivaling that last Saturday would have undoubtedly occurred.

#### ALL SAVED BUT THE CAPTAIN. Coasting Steamer Bandorilla Goes Ashore on Umpqua Bar.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 22.—The coasting steamer Bandorille, a compara tively new vessel in the coastwise trade, is ashore on Umprua bar, one-half mile south of the channel. Captain K. K. Winant, one of the oldest and best known coasting captains of this section was swept into the sea by the tremendons breakers and was drowned. The balance of the crew, nine in number, and one passenger, were saved from the stranded vessel after a desperate struggle with the waves.

The United Stnes life saving service performed the rescue work, and by means of a life car hauled the survivors azhore, exhausted and nearly dead. Captain Winant's body has been recovered but the ship is in a bad position and may go to pieces before help can The Bandorille is a vessel of 132 tons

## COAL RUSTLERS AT WORK

company No. 2, buried beneath debris; Gang of Them Uses Up an Interfering will recover.

It was a few minutes before 9 o'clock Omaha, Nov. 22.—The Union Pacific is having trouble with coal rustlers on the western part of the Nebraska dinoticed an odor of smoke. She stepped out into the hallway, saw the corridors were rapidly filling with smoke and then gave the alarm. Thirty girls and trainmen have many encounter with the thieves, who seem to be we wish the theves, who seem to be we The headquarters of the gang that has committed most of the depre-dations is at Ogallala, and the crews organized and to be carrying on their business in a systematic manner. On one of the outgoing trains Tuesday night Brakeman Norval discovered several of the rustlers at work loading a wagon with coal in the Ogallala yards.

# HER OWN SON KILLED HER,

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Nov. 22.—All the facts surrounding the death of old Mrs. sentence, commenting and continuing said: Frank Curwhen he learned that all was known, broke down and made a confession. He balance and fell. Officer Flaherty tried to catch her but he could not reach her. during a quarrel with his mother Wednesday morning he dealt her three blows with a chair, from the effects of which she died in a short time. He has been bound over to the grand jury

#### GETS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS. Cold-Blooded Murder of Sheriff Craine

Tostes Missouri Justice Springfield, Mo., Nov. 22 -At Ozark

this evening the jury in the case against Bud Ray, charged with murdering ex-Sheriff A. C. Craine of Christian counbrought in a verdict of murder in e second degree and assessed his the second degree and assessed his punishment at iwenty-five years in the pentientiary. Ray had a fight with Craine several months ago and the said: "It must be borne in mind that the American Railway union did not the American Railway union did not be a several month." went out to Montana but was captured.

#### GOES OVER UNTIL WEDNESDAY. Durrant's Attorneys are Not Yet Ready

with Affidavits. San Francisco, Nov. 22.-Theodore Durrant was again brought into the superior court today to be sentenced for the murder of Bianche Lamont. The prisoner's counsel requested further time to prepare affidavits in support of a motion for a new trial and the entre matter went over until Wednesday

#### WITH AMOUNTS LEFT BLANK x Signed Drafts on New York Stolen from

a van Francisco Firm.
San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 22.—Burg-lars entered the residence of M. Esberg this morning and stole six drafts numbered from 534 to 539, signed by Esberg, Bachman & Co., wholesale tobacco dealers, with the amounts left blank and drawn upon the New York branch of the firm at No. 179 Water street, that city. Precautions have been taken to prevent the negotiations of this paper in eastern cities.

# DREW A WICKED KNIFE.

Kentucky's Secretary of State Creates Diversion in a Court Room,

lust able to talk and it was with great difficulty that his words could be heard. Men who knew him well recognized his voice.

"Is anyone near you?" one of the rescuers shouted.

"Yes," came back the answer faintly from O'Ponnell. quarreled. After a little exchange of words Headley suddenly drew a bust-nesslike looking knife and made several rapid motions not provided for in the briefs. Brand did a bit of ciever dodging and escaped unhurt. Cour-attaches disarmed the belligerant sec retary of state and the case went on.

# Schlatter at a Fruit Farm,

Denver, Colo., Nov. 22.-Francis Schlatter the heeler, has at last been positively located. He is resting in the scalusion of a fruit farm near Boulder, Colo., and it is presumed that he is

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 22.-A special to the Tribune from Burte, Montana, their losses will be small. The heaviest losers are: Kuhn, Nathan & Fisher, ldahe, has been arrested by United owners of the building, \$100,000; D. H. Arnold & Co., clothiers supplies, \$20,000; buffalo in the National park. He will S. Rosenberg & Co., tailors supplies, to taken to Wyoming for trial.

HIS PRIENDS CELEBRATE HIS BE-LEASE FROM PRISON.

On His Return to the City from Woodstock Jail. His Progress to the Hall where He is to Speak is Attended with Demon strations of Great Rejoicing-And then His speech when He Gets There-It Doesn't Sound Like this is a Free Country, Not Hardly at All-Omaha Helps Rejoice.

Chicago, Nov. 22.-Eugene V. Debs spoke ni Central Music hall tonight to an audience that taxed the seating capacity of the hall. Most of the leading labor organizations were represented and the reception accorded to the leader of the American Railway union was enthusiastic in the extreme

Elight car loads of Debs' friends went down to Woodstock to greet him on his release from jall and several thousand men were at the station of the Northwestern road when the train bearing Debs and his friends arrived at 7:30 o'clock. The reception given Debs as he stepped from the train bordered on the frantic. Hundreds of men pushed and struggled to get a grasp of his hand, many of them hugged and some went to the length of kissing him. Finally he was tossed upon the shoulders of four men and followed by a dense throng that never for an instant stopped its shouts and cheers, he was es corted to the hall about one mile dis-The warmth of the reception at tant. the depot was repeated when he entered the hall with the exception that the men were unable to get close to him and contented themselves with cheering and waving their hats.

DEBS' SPEECH. The speech delivered by Mr. Debs, which was received with great applause by his audience, was in substance as

Mr. Debs said in part: "Manifestly the spirit of '76 still sur-ives. The fires of liberty and noble aspirations are not yet extinguished. I greet you tonight as lovers of liberty and despisers of despotism. I com-prehend the significance of this demonstration and appreciate the honor that makes it possible for me to be your uest on such an occasion. The vin-ication and glorification of American principles of government, as proclaimed to the world in the Declaration of Independence, is the high purpose of

Speaking for myself personally, I Speaking for myself this is an occasion for rejoicing or lamentation. I confess to a serious doubt as to whether this day marks my deliverance from bonds to freedom, or from freedom to bondage. Certain it is in the light of recent judicial proceedings, that I stand in your presence, stripped of my con-stitutional right as a freeman and shorn of the most sacred prerogatives of American citizenship, and what is true of myself is true of every other citizen who has the temerity to pro-test agfiainst corporation rule or question the absolute sway of the money power. It is not law or the adminis-tration of the law of which I complain. It is the figrant violation of the con-stitution, the toal abrogation of the law and that usurpaion of judicial and despotic power, by virtue of which my colleagues and myself were committed to fail, against which I enter my sol-

gard truth of the indictment." The speaker here gave the history of the events leading up to his arrest and sentence, commenting freely thereon

"In my vocabulary there are no walls despondency or despair. However gloomy the future may appear to others. I have an abiding faith in the ul-timate triumph of the right.

workingmen fate has committed the charge of rescuing American libertles from the grasp of the vandal horde that have placed them in peril, by seizing the ballot and wielding it to regain the priceless heritage and to pre-serve and transmit it without scar or blemish to the generations yet to come. "I am not here to assert the infalli-bility of the organization or its officlais or to claim exemption from error But I am here to declare to every friend of American toil, regardless of banner name or craft that if the Aemrican Railway union has erred, it has been

challenge the government. It threw down no gauntiet to courts or armies— It simply resisted the invasion of the rights of workingmen by corporation. It challenged and defied the power of corporations. Thrice—armed with a just cause, the organization believed that justice would win for labor a notable victory and the records problaim that its confidence was not misplaced. "The defeat of the A. R. U., involved

questions of law, constitution and gov-ernment which, all things considered, are without a parallel in court and gov-ernmental proceedings under the con-stitution of the republic." Continuing, the speaker sald, refer-ing to the famous supreme court decis-ion: "I challenge the world to assign reasons why a judge under the solemn obligation of an oath to obey the con-

stitution should, in a temple dedicated to justice, stab the Magna charta of American liberty to death, in the interest of corporations that labor might be disrobed of its inalienable rights and those who advocated its claims to justice imprisoned as if they were felons?

Mr. Debs gave several reminiscences of his prison life and concluding said: "From such reflections I turn the prac-tical lessons taught by this Theration day' demonstration. It means that American lovers of liberty are setting in operation forces to rescue their con-stitutional liberties from the grasp of monopoly and its liberties from the grasp of monopoly and its mercenary hirelings. It means that the people are aroused in favor of impending peril and that agitation, organization and unification are to be the future battle cries of men who will not part with their birthrights, and who, like Patrick Henry, have the courage to exclaim: 'Give me liberty, or give me death."

WAITE TALKS TOO. Ex-Governor Waite of Colorado was among those who went to Woodstock in the afternoon and he was in the hall during the evening. There were loud calls for a speech from him after Debe had finished his address, and he was greeted with oheers as he came to the front of the platform. He said in sub-

"It is with pride that I lay my tribute of respect at the fet of Eugene V. Degs. Marshal W. T. Brown and Foster Burns. A stain has been put upon the judiciary of Springfield, Mo., arrived at this plac of the state the constitution has been today from Hermitage, where they went violated by the imprisonment of Mr. to identity the notorious southwest Debs. The decision of the courts in the Dred Scott decision was to apply to the slaves of the south. The decision of C. Fufiman. Marshal Brown will go

# slavery all men. The United States supreme court is composed of men selected by the corporations. When the constitution was adopted, corporations were only theoretical. The Pacific rail way and the demonstization of silver are examples of the demoralizing condition of the legislative portion of the government. The debauchment of the

government. The debauchment of United States courts is only an step in that direction. It would be far better that President Cleveland or any Republican manage the railways of the country than that they be managed by the European Rothschilds. The government to control the railways and the telegraphs and all similar things." Several local speakers followed ex-Governor Waite and it was very late

when the meeting broke up. OMAHA'S IN ON THIS. Omaha, Nov. 22.—A grand ball was given tonight at Washington hall in celebration of the release of Eugene V. Debs from imprisonment. The ball was under the auspices of the A. R. U. and the hall was crowded. The Inde-pendent Workmen of America purchased fifty tickets. During the evening telegrams from all parts of the country were read and representations of Debs' situde shown. Speeches were al-

During the evening petitions were circulated asking the next legislature to pass a law requiring street car companies to construct vestibules for the drivers or motormen on all cars, and one asking for the construction of a union depot at the foot of Farnum

#### BANK NOTE BOYCOTT ADOPTED. Knights Also Send Debs a Telegram of Congratulatio

Washington, Nov. 22.-The general assembly of the Knights of Labor af-ter some discussion today indorsed the boycott of national bank notes adopted by Mr. Sovereign last spring.

The use of the military in the settle-

ment of labor troubles was condemned and government ownership of the highways of commerce was advocated.

An invitation was issued to all nations
An invitation was issued to nation-

al and internationi unious to join the Knights of Labor in a grand labor congress July 4, 1896, with the purpose of harmonizing the organizations of la-bor. Grand Master Workman Sovereign was elected a delegate to the international fabor union to meet in London next August, with T. J. O'Reiley of Brooklyn as alternate

A general boycott of the Lorrillard

Tobacco company was ordered. The following telegram was sent to Eugene V. Debs, at the reception tendered him in Chicago tonight: "The general as-sembly Knights of Labor hails the celebration of your release from illegal imprisonment as an uprising of the general public against the introduction of autocratic czarism into republican institutions."

Resolutions condemning the supreme court of the United States, and the federal judiciary of California and Illinois were adopted and also resolutions recommending the election of federal judges by the people. Tonight the assembly adjourned sine die.

# RENTS BAVE COME DOWN.

Lessee of the Chicago Opera House Wants H s Reut Lowered, Too. Chicago, Nov. 22.-It is possible that the Chicago opera house may pass out of the hands of David Henderson. "The conditions of the times in the northwest and throughout the country are such," said he, "as require a reduc-tion in the rents of theatres. House and store rents in Chicago as well as elsewhere have come down. So I

elsewhere have come down. So I asked the board of directors for a reemn protest, and any honest analysis duction, giving them the option of tak-of the proceedings must sustain the hag ing the lease if they did not accede to my request. Nothing has been done yet and the negotiations will probably and the negotiations will probably wood, Center, Pauls Valley, Purcell, the considered the general questions. continue four or five days before a decision is reached. Whether I remain in control of the theatre or not the directors have given assurance that the contracts made with me will be carried Mr. Henderson said further, that his road business was large and profitable

"To the unified hosts of the American but that at the local theatre was not, orkingmen fate has committed the and he had decided to relinquish in favor of the other unless he could get a reduction in rent. He has already had overtures to take a lease of another theatre here to be opened next fall and

### Directions of Western Theological S nary Said to have Yielded.

unn tomorrow, state on high official authority that the trustees and directors of the Presbyterian Western theological seminary met this week in tors of the Presbyterian Western theo-logical seminary met this week in se-cret session at Allegheny City, Pa., and accepted the proposition of and accepted the proposition that the Presbyterian general assembly shall as the balances on account of the general have final control of theological seminaries and veto power over the elec-

# WHICH IS THE CHURCH.

Questien to be Settled Between Branches of the United Brethren Cincinnati, O., Nov. 22.-Judge Taft of the United States circuit court began today the hearing of a celebrated case which is to decide whether the radical or the liberal bench of the church of the United Brethren in Christ shall be entitled to hold a vast amount of church property that belonged to the old United Brethren church before the split in the church which occurred in 1889. The hearing will likely end to-

# LETS FRANCE HAVE HER SWAY

prisoned and Deserves No Indemnity. Chicago, Nov. 22.-A Washington spechal says: Little doubt is now felt as to the conclusion arrived at by Sec-retary Olney in the Waller case. It can now be stated on most excellent authority that the secretary of state is satisfied that the court martial proedings were regular and that the grounds upon which to base claims for an indemnity for Waller are inadequate. The French government having intimated a willingness to release the prisoner at the request of our state de-partment, Secretary Olney is only awaiting the consent of Mrs. Waller to prefer such a request, with the un-derstanding that his release be considered to annul all further demands upon the French government.

Lawrence, Kan., Nov. 22.—The Kan-sas University physics and electrical engineering building, erected at the cost of \$60,000 was dedicated this afternoon.
Addresses were made by Professor A.
A. Michaelson of Chicago University,
Hon Sem A. Riggs, Hon. John Seaton
of Atchison and Hon. Charles Scott of Iola. There was a farge attendance.

Colles, Mo., Nov. 22-United States

intimating that He Hasn't Enem! Enough, with what New Ones He has Made and what He had Before, to Make it Otherwise - Recommendations in Pension Cases Made by the Assistant Secretary of the Interior-Report of the Treasurer of the United States-President at Work on Ris Message.

Washington, Nov. 22 .- "I wrote only the naked truth in my book and they cannot weaken it, although they come by hundreds," said Senator Sherman today when his attention was called to General Alger's letter taking exceptions to the senator's reflections upon his conduct in thenational Republican convention in 1888.

Judge Reynolds, assistant secretary of the interior, in his annual report recommends legislation which will define ore clearly the pension rights of minor children under the act of June 27, 1890, in those cases where the soldier dies leaving no widow surviving, the construction of the act on this point now resting in much doubt and the title of such children being sustained only by

The suggestion made a year ago for a more uniform rule for proof of marringe in pension cases is renewed.

Stress is again laid upon the recom endation of the previous year for legislation which will secure for their maintenance, to wives and children of pensioners who unlawfully abandon those dependent upon them, a portion of the bounty paid such pensioners and also for legislation which will remedy the evils arising from the manner of making the quarterly payments by checks direct to the agencies to certain weak and incompetent persons, who on such occasions are subject to schemes of the dissolute and induced to squan-

der their pension money. It is also urged that while the statutes provide a proper punishment for embez-zlement of pension money by guard-ians, yet there should be lodged, if pos-sible, in the federal courts, the right of any one on behalf of the government to intervene for the purpose of secur-ing greater protection to the fund and a speedier process for its recovery, it having been brought to the attention of the department that many and fla-grant abuses exist in the management of pension funds, which are not proper-ly and effectively remedied by application to the local courts by those entitled

institute the proceedings.

During the year the assistant secre tary has brought practically up to date the work of his office in reviewing pen-sion cases appealed from the decision of the commissioner of pensions.

TREASURER'S REPORT. D. N. Morgan, the treasurer of the United States, in his annual report on the operations and condition of the treasury, says that the net ordinary

revenues for the government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1895, were \$312,390,075, an increase of \$15,668,055 as compared with the year before; not or-dinary expenditures \$356,195,298, a de-crease of \$11,228,981. Including the pub-lic debt, the total receipts on all ac-counts were \$720,516,625 and the expen-ditures \$719,472,157. A further sum of \$31,167,700 was deposited in the treasury prior to the end of June on account of a purchase of gold coin to maintain the

unts of the current fiscal ye be accounted for, and deducting the ex-penditures leaves a balance of \$773,610,-98 on hand June 30, 1895. In addition to accountability to the department the treasurer had liabilities on other ac-\$804,854,753 and \$542, 148,189 on the two dates respectively. After setting aside the amounts treated as unavailable the principal of which was \$25,101,644 de-posited with the states under the law of 1836, there remained the sum of \$777,-310,559 in 1894 and the sum o f\$812,627,723 \$159,154,739 and \$233,279,859 res

tion of professors, instructors and trus-tees, and that all such elections to be legal must have the approval of the gen-tion and consumption as well as the imports and exports of the metal, the most important change now going on in the composition of the money supply arises, the report says, from the gradual retirement of the treasury notes of 1890 through their redemption in silver dollars. By this process, which began in August, 1893, and has continued since. the total issue of \$155,931,002 of these notes was reduced by September 1 1835, to 1143,666,280. As the reduction b gan before the original issues in the pur-chase of silver bullion were discontin-ued the amount of the total cost of the purchase was never outstanding at any time, the highest point ever r being \$153,550,280 on Nov. 14,1892.

Uncurrent gold and silver coins of the face value of \$4,578,647 were transferred during the year from the treasury to the mint for coinage. The loss thereon arising from the diminution of weight was \$201,167. Up to the end of September last \$826,730 in Columbian half dol-lars had been exchanged for gold coin. Under the provisions of an act of congress the face value of the state bonds and stocks formerly held in trust for the various Indian tribes had been placed upon the books of the treasury to the credit of the several tribes, to draw interest at 5 per cent per annum and the securities have become then prop-erty of the United States.

The amount of national bank notes re-ceived for redemption was nearly \$57,-800,000 of which \$15,000,000 fit for circula-countries a considerable quantity of the spurious countries. tion was returned to the banks of issue Inclusive of charges for transportation, salaries, stationery and contingent expenses, the total costs of the redemp-tions for the year were \$10,352 which have been ascessed upon the banks at the rate of \$1.15 per \$1.000 of notes re-deemed. The deposits on account of the reduction or retiement of national bank circulation during the year to \$12,-656,172 and the redemptions on the same

CABINET MEETING.

The regular cabinet meeting today was attended by all the members except Secretary Morton, who was in St. Louis. The president was driven into town from Woodley by Mrs. Cleveland. He has been engrossed by his annual measure to congress for some time and it is believed that the the best the matters to be infrom Woodley by Mrs. Cleveland. He has been engrossed by his annual measure to congress for some time and it is believed that this, the matters to be included in the reports of the cabinet of floers and the state of the finances, form and the state of the finances, form and the topics discussed at the meeting.

# The Bichita Baily Eagle. TO FIND

Wichita, Faturday, Nevember 23, 1895

Sun-Rises, 6:49; sets, 4:44. Moon-Waxing; sets, 11:23.

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STATEHOOD CONVENTION CALLED Pawnee County Sets the Bell Rolling, for

Pawnee, O. T., Nov. 22.—At a mass neeting of the citizens of Pawnee county, O. T., held at the court house in the town of Pawnee, on the 16th day of November, 195, the undersigned committee vas authorized and directed to issue the following call for a territorial con-

To the end that statehood for Oklahoma Territory may be speedily at-tained, and believing that it is the only remedy for existing abuses and privations, a territorial statehood convention composed of delegates from the coun-ties and reservations herein named, is hereby called to meet at Oklahoma City on Wednesday, Jun. 8, 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for the purpose of de-vising such methods and measures us will bring us statebood at the earliest control of the senate while others adpossible date.

Each organized county in the Territory, and Greer county, together with the following Indian reservations: Kio-wa, Osage and Commone, and Wichita and Caddo, shall each be entitled to ten votes in suid convention.

It is requested that the people of the

several counties and reservations meet

at their respective county seats on Sut-urday, Dec. 21, 1895, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the con-vention hereby called. JAKE W. KURZ. T. P. FLETCHER, R. W. DUNLAP, FRANK M. THOMPSON,

## W. W. STEWART, JOHN FOSTER, IN THE CHICKASAW NATION.

Towaste Cenvention meets and Prepare for a Campaign in Congress. Duncan, I. T., Nov. 22.-(Special.)-The townsite convention for the Chicasaw nation met Wednesday at Chicassha as an adjourned meeting from Ard-more, I, T., with J. H. Carey of Chick-asin as chairman and G. G. Collins of Ryan, secretary. Fifty-four delegates were present representing Marrietta, Minco, Chickasha, Ninnekah, Rush At the close of business on June 4, 1894, there stood charged to the treasurer on the books of the department a balance of \$763,565,549. Adding to this the receipts for the year from all sources gives \$1,484,082,165, the total to be accounted for the Chickasaw nations and methods of incorporation and sanitation were adop-

easurer had liabilities on other ac-ounts which brought the totals to gress at the coming session. Committee on finances from each town were then appointed to gather funds on which to push the work.

Case Against Eddie I. Hand Goes to the

Jury at Perry, O. T.

Perry, O. T., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—
The trial of Eddie T. Hand for the murder of George F. Rorer, tried here on a

The jury is still out.

The case of the Territory vs. William ship, which all concede to he Stover is now on trial. Stover is Maine, carries nine-tenths of the official honors of the house. The jury is still out.

Monday next.

TROUTMAN PLACED IN JAIL, arsons Man Accused by the Neighbors of

Parsons, Kan., Nov. 22.—Onto Trougher of this city was arrested conight on the charge of murdering his wife.

Last September Miss. Troutman died suddenly and it was hinted that her death was due to injuries administered by her husband. An investigation has Murdering His Wife. by her husband. An investigation has been quietly made by Marshai Mason

and tonight be placed Troutman in jail.

and Bill Gransbury, two boys from Emporia, Kan., were arrested and bound over here this morning for pass-ing counterfeit money. The boys had Wagon Turned Over on Him

Summerfield, Kan., Nov. 21.—Judge William P. Hadden, aged II, one of the oldest residents of Kansas, was found dead just east of town late tast night. dent Cleveland give an expression on His wagon taid turned over on him. He

road man thirty years. Inguite' libour Not Serious.

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIO STEERING COMMITTER.

# TO WAIT WERE WELL

ONE COURSE IS CLEAR ENOUGH, AND THAT IS TO TALK

ASPIRANTS FOR HOUSE OFFICES

RELATIVE DISPROPORTION OF MEN FROM THE WEST.

Secretary Morton Can't See Why Cleveland Should Not be a Third Time President-Political News.

Washington, Nov. 22 .- The fact transpired today that the Democratic steering committee of the senate held a meeting in this city of three hours duration on Wednesday last. The members who were present are very reticient as to what occurred but it is known that a thorough canvass was made of the Democratic situation with a view of deciding upon a line of policy in the next session. The The question of the organization of the senate was discussed

at length. The committee did not reach a final decision on this matter but when it adjourned there was a general understanding that unless future events should make a change desirable, the committee will recommend to the Democrats in the senate to make no move whatever until the Republicans and Populists shall develop their plans. It appeared from the discussion that the Democratic senators are divided as to the policy to pursue, some advocating vised surrender to the Republicans

without a struggle. WISEST TO WAIT. The steering commence finally con-cluded it would be wise to wait until it was made plain whether the Republi-cans would be a unit in their desire to take control and whether the Republicans would hold together, or some of them would agree to assist the Republ them would agree to assist the Republi-cans. This the committee said the Dem-cerats could afford to do in view of the fact that the senate is a continuing body and the present organization holds until supplanted by another at the will of the senate. In case of the ab-sence of the vice president it would be-come necessary to elect a president pro-tem but it is believed that Vice Presi-dent Stevenson's presence can be count-

dent Stevenson's presence can be countsider it very doubtful if the Republi-cans can get together upon a plan of organization. At any rate they do not expect the Republicans to take augressive steps until after the Utah senature shall come in and it shall be determined wimt disposition shall be made of Mr

Dupont's claim to the vacant seat from Delaware. There are indications that the comlegislation which shall be proposed by the Republican party in the senate and house and there are reasons for believing that the steering committee will recommend a determined effort all along the line to restore Democratic prestige in the country. One plan which will likely be adopted to this end is that of insisting upon a thorough discussion of all questions which may be presented. Members of the com-

short sension. HOUSE ORGANIZATION. The canvace for the principal offices at the disposal of the house of represen-tatives, which opened in a quiet and slow fashion this week, is becoming more animated as the time approaches for the Republican caucus, which is announced for Saturday of next week. The elective offices of the house are those of clerk, with a salary of \$5,00; sergeant-at-arms, \$4,500; doorkesper, \$15,500; postmaster \$1,500; chapiain \$600. There are from two to seven candidates for seven of the policy and the seven candidates.

mittee therefore scout the idea of a

dates for each of these places," said Congressman Cannon. The speaker-ship, which all concede to Reed of charged with firing three loads of buckshot into the body of Edward Ball.

The evidence is circumstantial and a
hard fight is being made by attorneys.
Clark and Johnson, for the defense,
Judge Museller is assisting the prosecution.

United States cases will be called on tary of the Republican congressional campaign committee, and Russell of Missouri are so far the only announced candidates for the office of sergeant-at-arms. Mokee has his state delegation

One outsider is Rev. Fisher of Kansaa MORTON CAN'T SEE WHY. They Leok Like Nebsaskana.

Hennessey, O. T., Nov. 21.—Two men who answer the description of a pair of convicts who recently escaped from Lincoln, Neb., penitentiary, were arrested near here last night while in possession of 1000 worth of stoken property.

Found with Counterfelt Coin.

Perry, O. T., Nov. 21.—Henry Rush and Rill Gransbury, two boys from Emboria, Kan, were arrested and "Why should President Cleveland be"

Why should President Cleveland be "Why should President Cleveland be opposed to a third term any more than a bank president? This is not statisfy that President Cleveland is a candidate for a third term, for as to that no one knows but himself. The talk of a field term has been confined as third term has been confined only to newspapers, and there is no one who can say that he has ever heard Presi-

the subject.
"I am not in a position to state wheth-only once or twice, but a duscr times or more. The business of a government is that of managing and preserving the interests of the people of a nation, and maintaining life, liberty and prospectry, and if a bank president is re-deuted scany times why should it not be so with the president of the United States?"